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# PMW 160 Information Assurance 101

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# Objectives



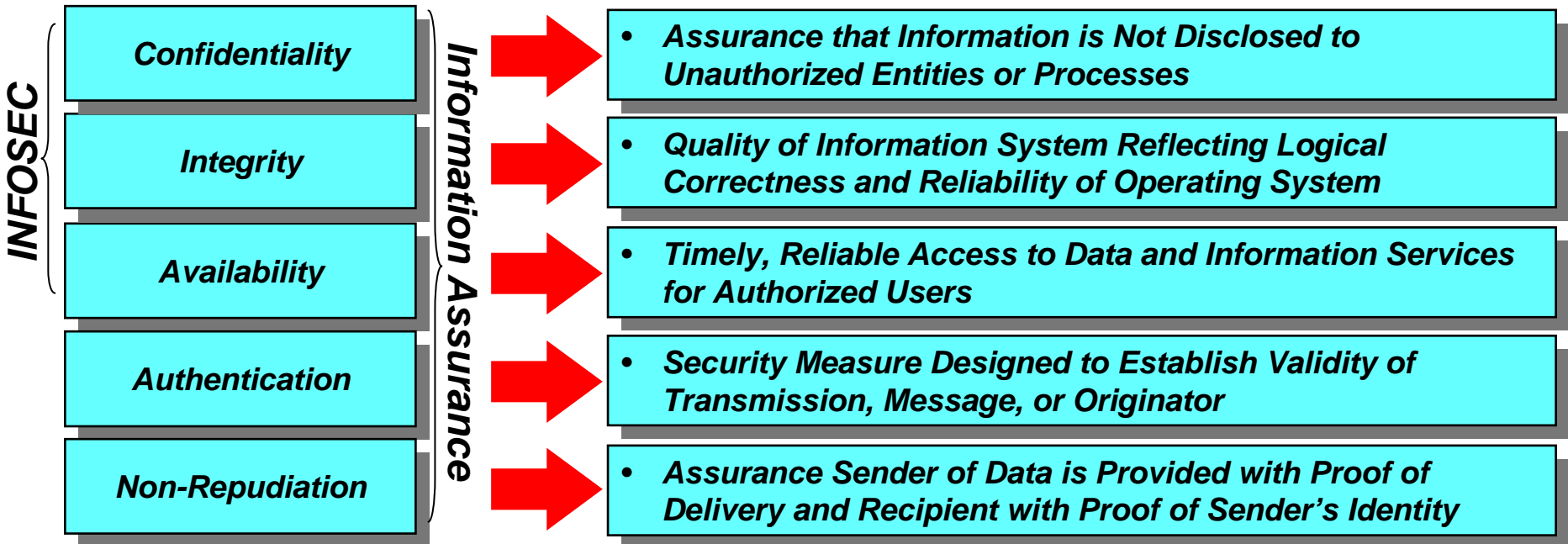
- What is Information Assurance?
- Why should you care about IA?
- What are some of the core concepts of IA?
- Where can you go for help.



# What is Information Assurance (IA)?



***“Measures that Protect and Defend Information and Information Systems by Ensuring Their Availability, Integrity, Authentication, Confidentiality, and Non-Repudiation. This Includes Providing for Restoration of Information Systems by Incorporating Protection, Detection, and Reaction Capabilities.”***



**DoD Directive 8500.1**  
**24 October 2002**

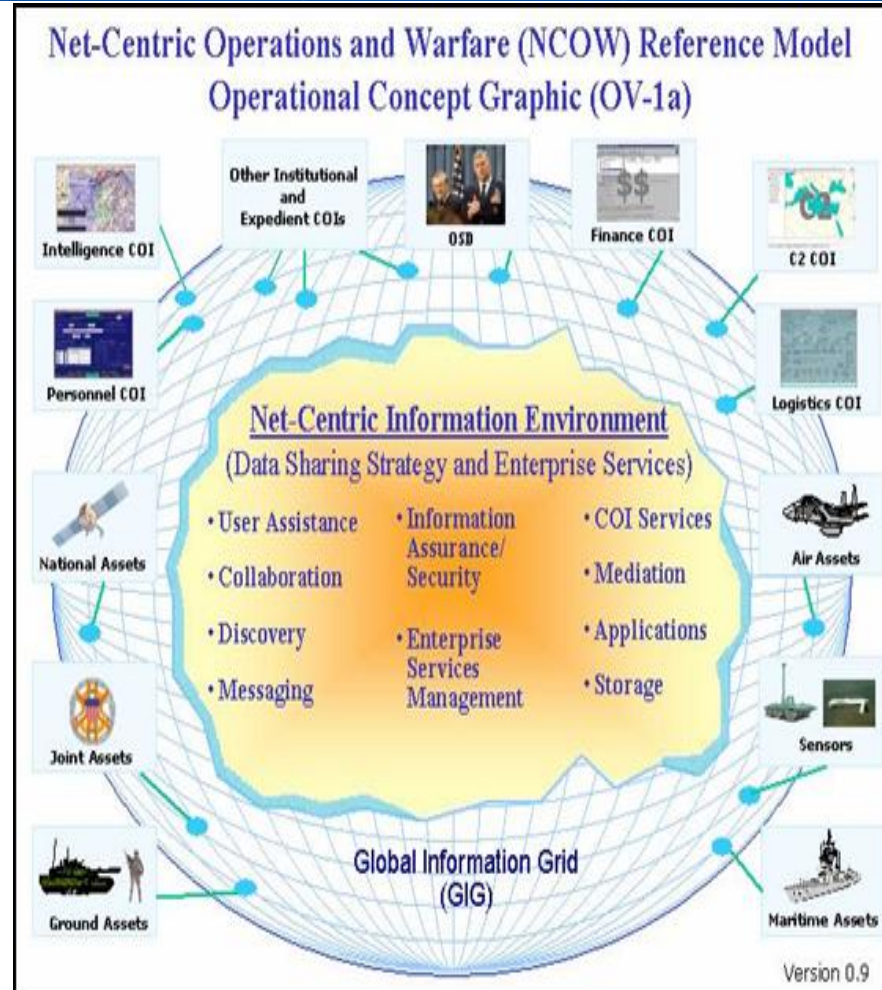
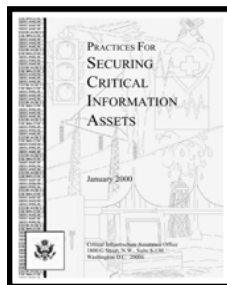


# Why Should You Care About Information Assurance (IA)?



## Presidential Decision Directive 63 (May 1998)

*"... a national effort to ensure the security of the increasingly vulnerable and interconnected infrastructure of the United States, especially the cyber-based infrastructure."*



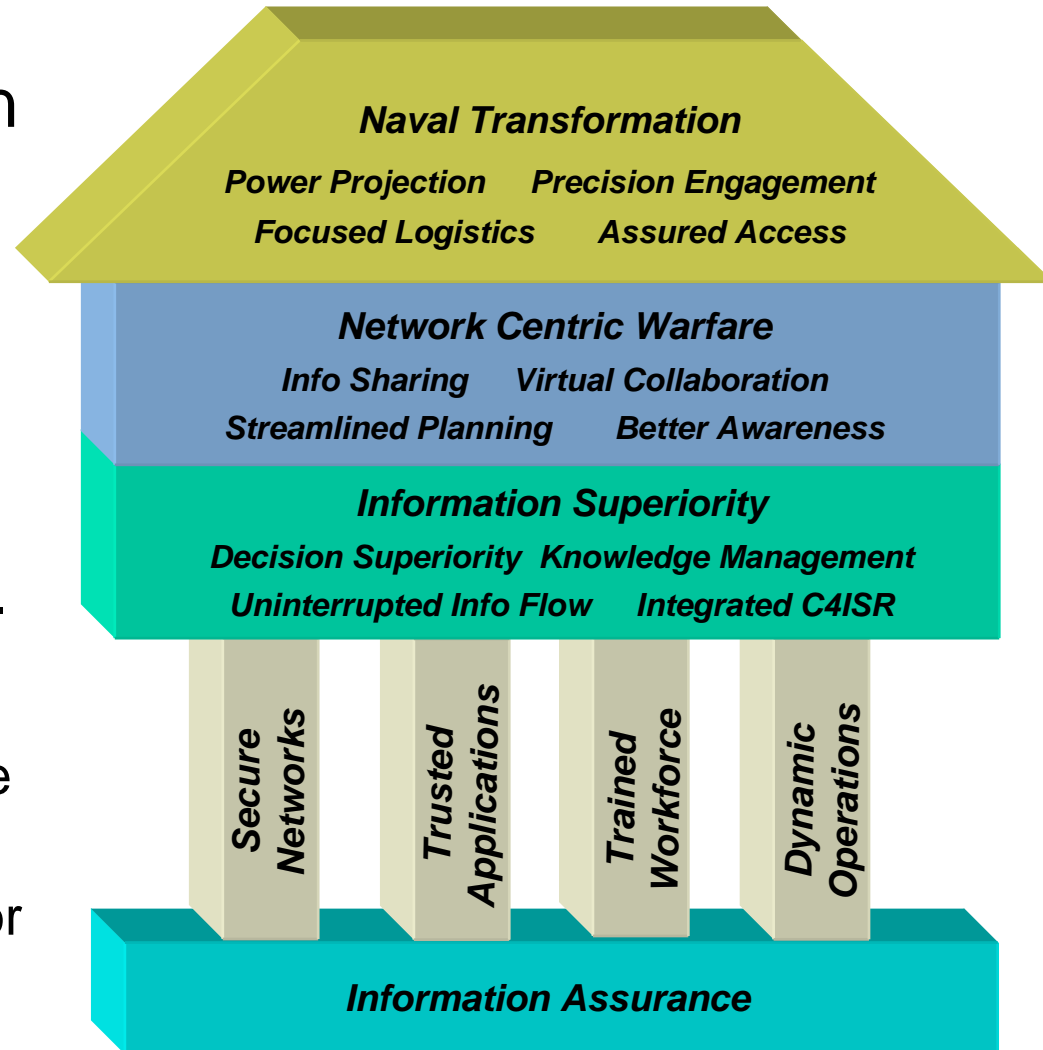
**In a net-centric world, a risk taken by one is a risk shared by all**



# IA is an Enabler for all Information Systems



- We Count on Information Superiority to Improve Combat Effectiveness
  - Full Spectrum Dominance
  - Network Centric Warfare
- IA Enables Information Superiority in a Network-Centric Paradigm
  - Global Secure, Interoperable Network
  - State-of-the Art Protection for Information Infrastructure







# USN Compliance Roadmap

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## ***Security of Federal Automated Information Resources***

Appendix III, OMB Circular A-130  
Management of Federal Information  
Resources, November 30, 2000

## ***Information Assurance DODD 8500.1 Oct 24, 2002***

## ***Protecting Sensitive Compartmented Information Within Information Systems DCID 6/3 June 5, 1999***

## ***Information Assurance Implementation DODI 8500.2 Feb 6, 2003***

## ***Department of the Navy Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) SECNAVINST 5239.3A Dec 20, 2004***

## ***Navy Information Assurance (IA) Program OPNAVINST 5239.1B Nov 9, 1999***



# Support to FORCEnet



- Compliance with interoperability statutes and the Defense Standardization Program (10 USC 2451, 10 USC 2452, & DODI 4120.24)
- Lead development of the Fn architecture Technical View – IA standards sections – Mandated standards and emerging standards
- Also supporting the Maritime Cryptologic Architecture TV 3.1 development

## Mobile Code example

- IA control DCMC-1, DODI 8500.2
- FORCENET development will minimize the use of category 1 mobile code technologies, based upon risk management, capability required, and economic analysis. Where necessary, all category 1 mobile code will be digitally signed using DOD PKI and using industry standard techniques such as Microsoft Authenticode™.
- FORCENET use of Java category 2 mobile code will include the COTS security model for (1) Sun Java™ 2.0 (Security Code Guidelines February 2000) or (2) Microsoft J++ (Trust-Based Security for Java April 2000). All FORCENET Java applets will be signed using Javakey, Signkey, or Authenticode technologies.
- FORCENET scripting languages will comply with EMCA-262/ISO-16262 standard scripting language or Netscape Javascript version 1.5.
- FORCENET web scripting services will comply with World Wide Web Consortium standard XHTML™ 1.0, "The Extensible Hypertext Markup Language," which is a reformulation of HTML 4 in XML 1.0, January 2000.



# Who's calling or typing?



## Key

All figures are given in millions of minutes of telecommunications traffic for the public telephone network.

The map shows all intra-Asian routes with a combined 2000 volume of more than 50 million minutes.

## Traffic Flows



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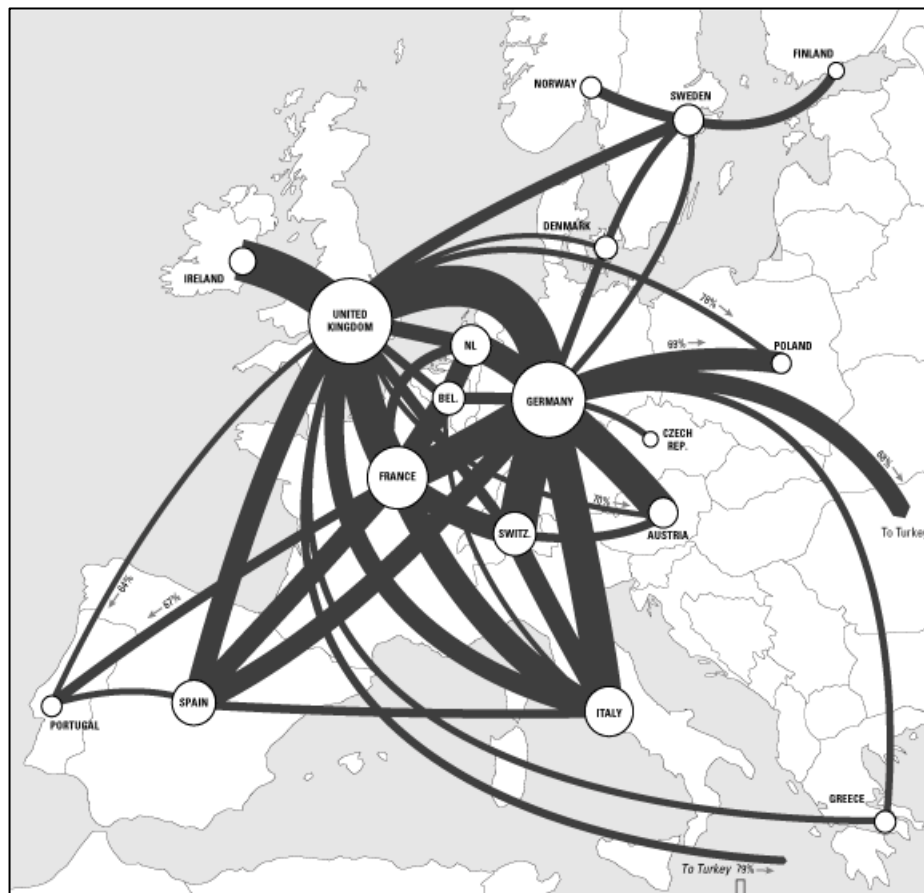
## Total Outgoing Traffic



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## Balance of Traffic

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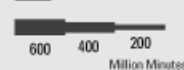


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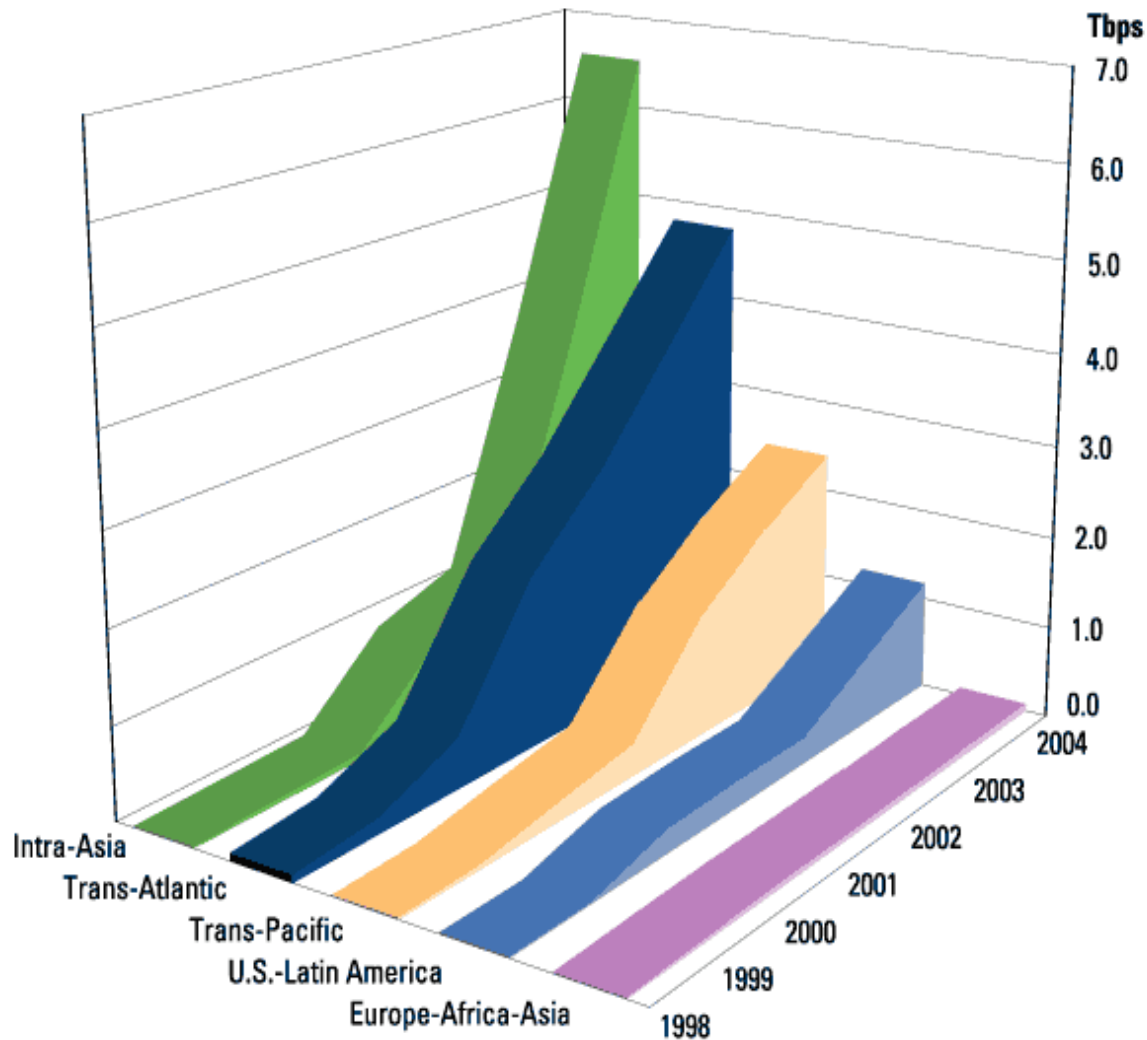
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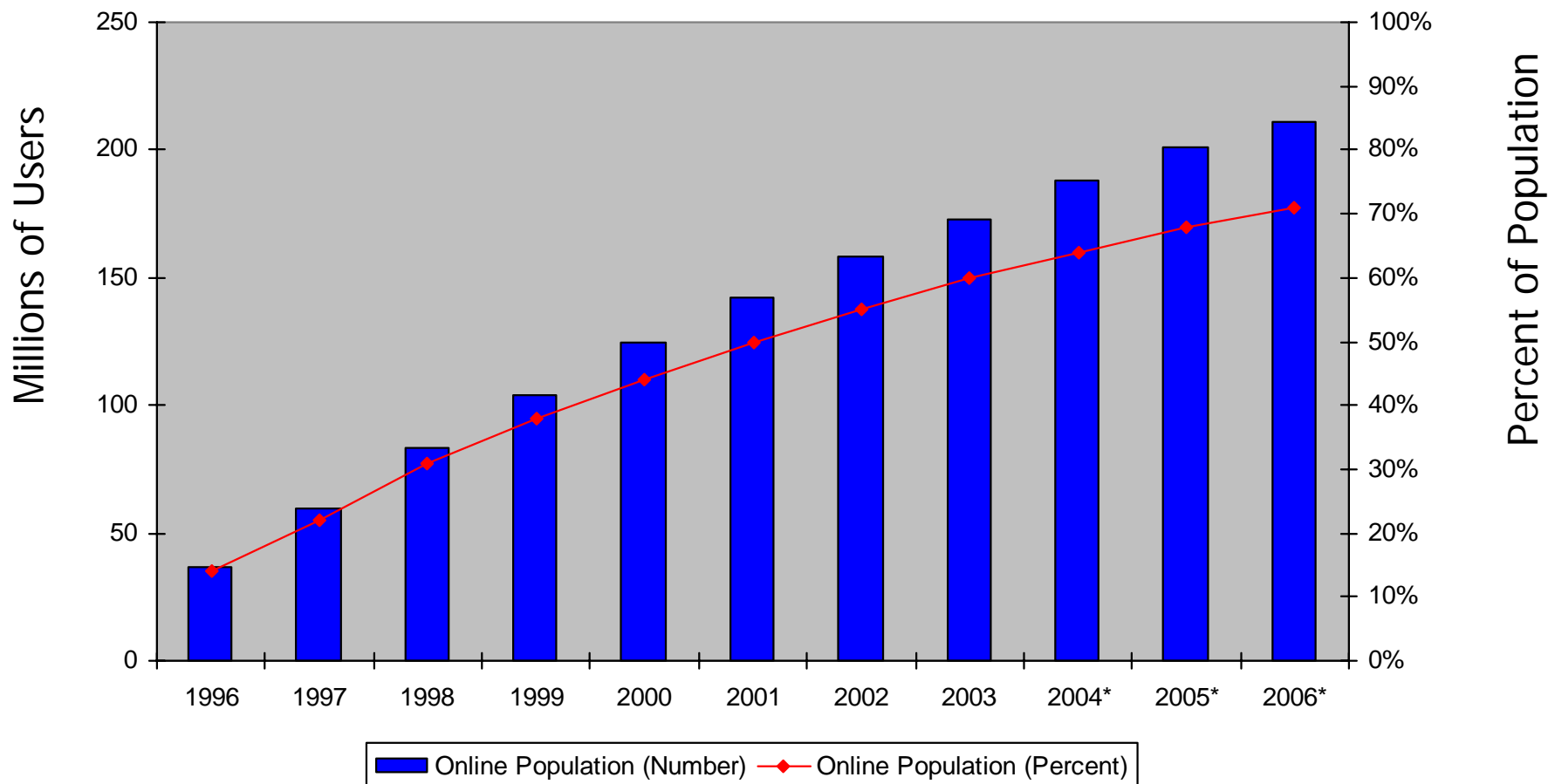


# Growth of Fiber Connectivity





# Internet Growth US Households Online



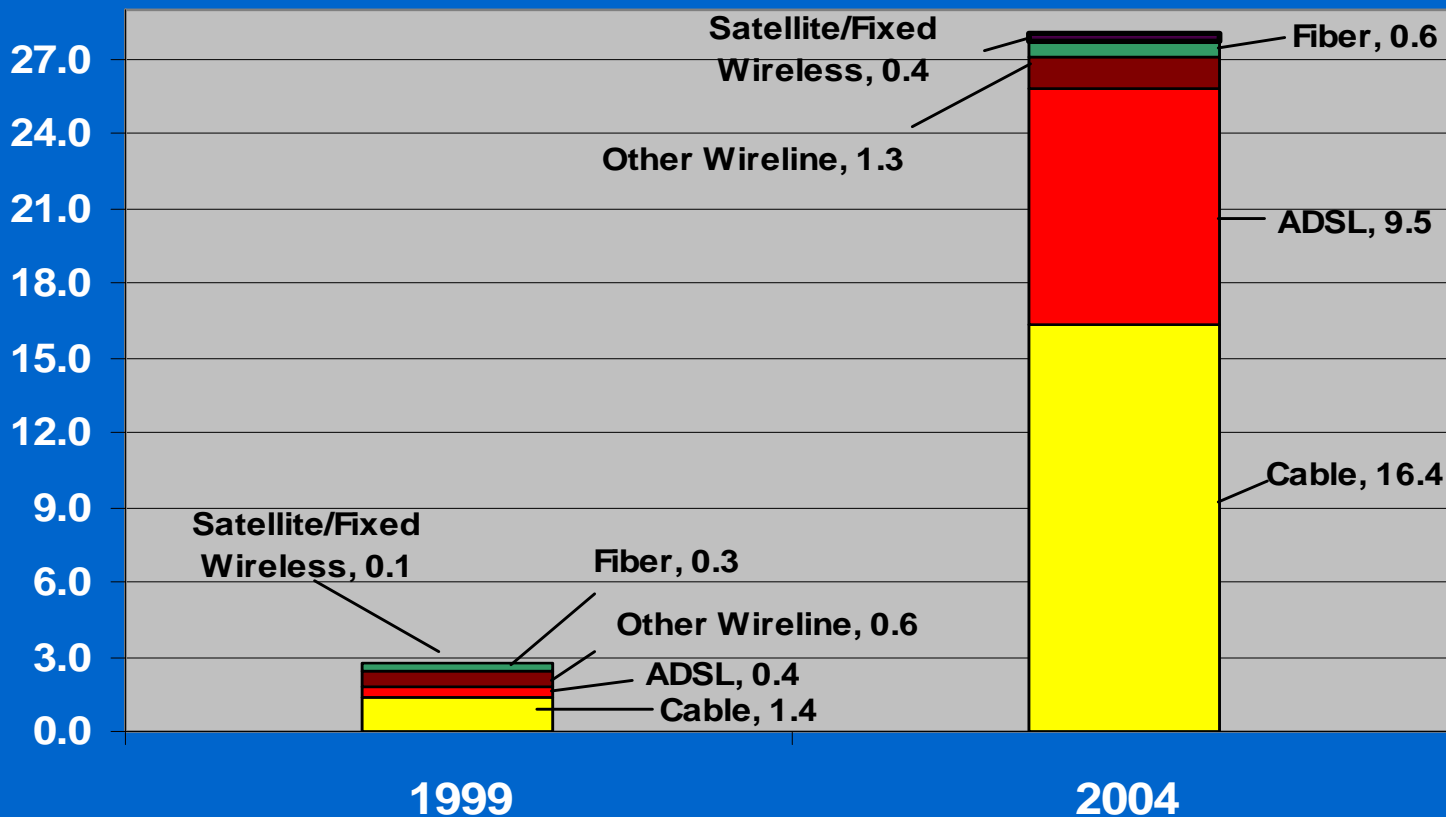
Source: The Digital Economy Fact Book, Fifth Edition 2003



# High Speed Line Growth 1999-2004

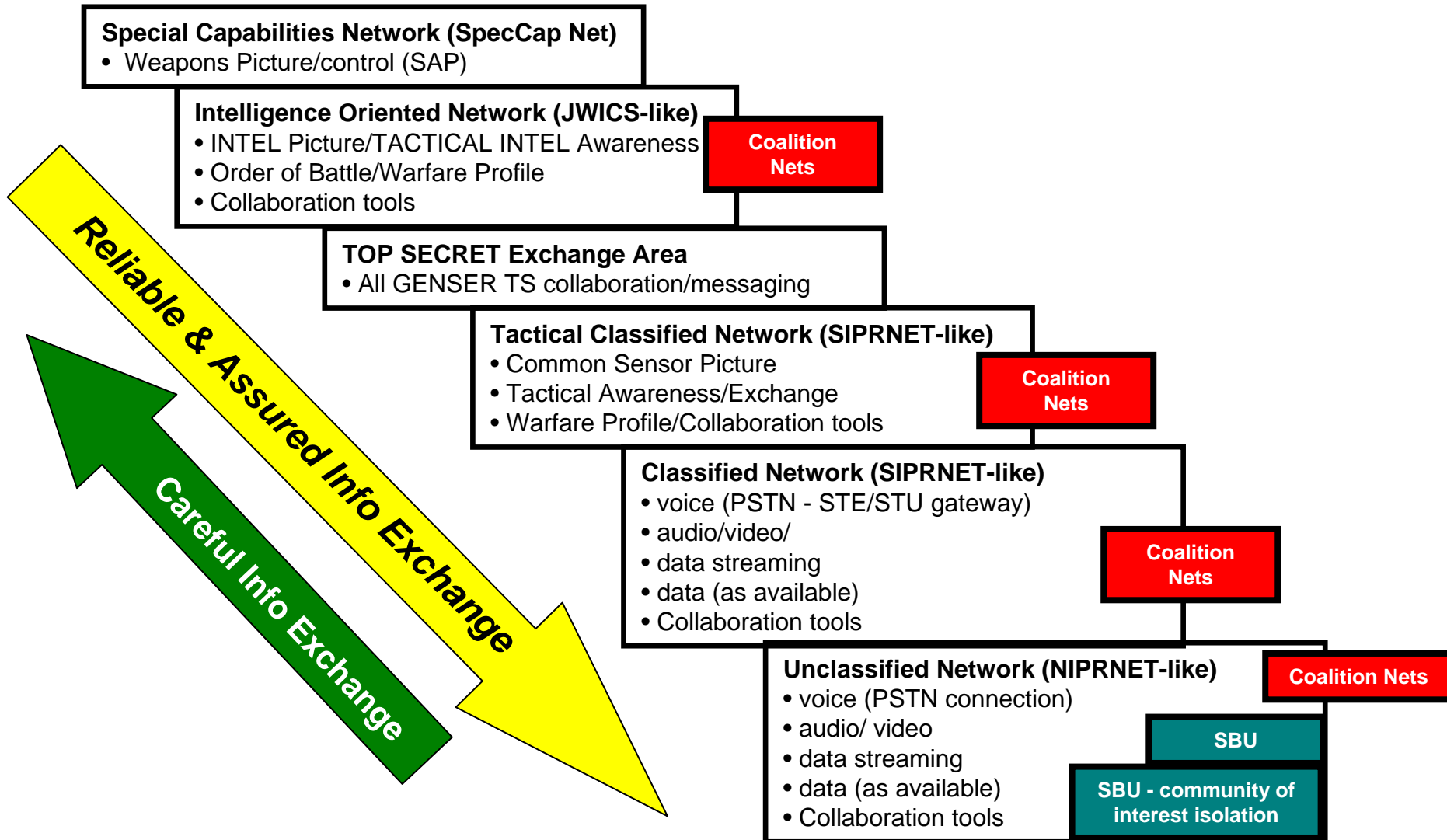


High Speed Lines (millions) 28.2 million





# Information Communities





# National Security Info

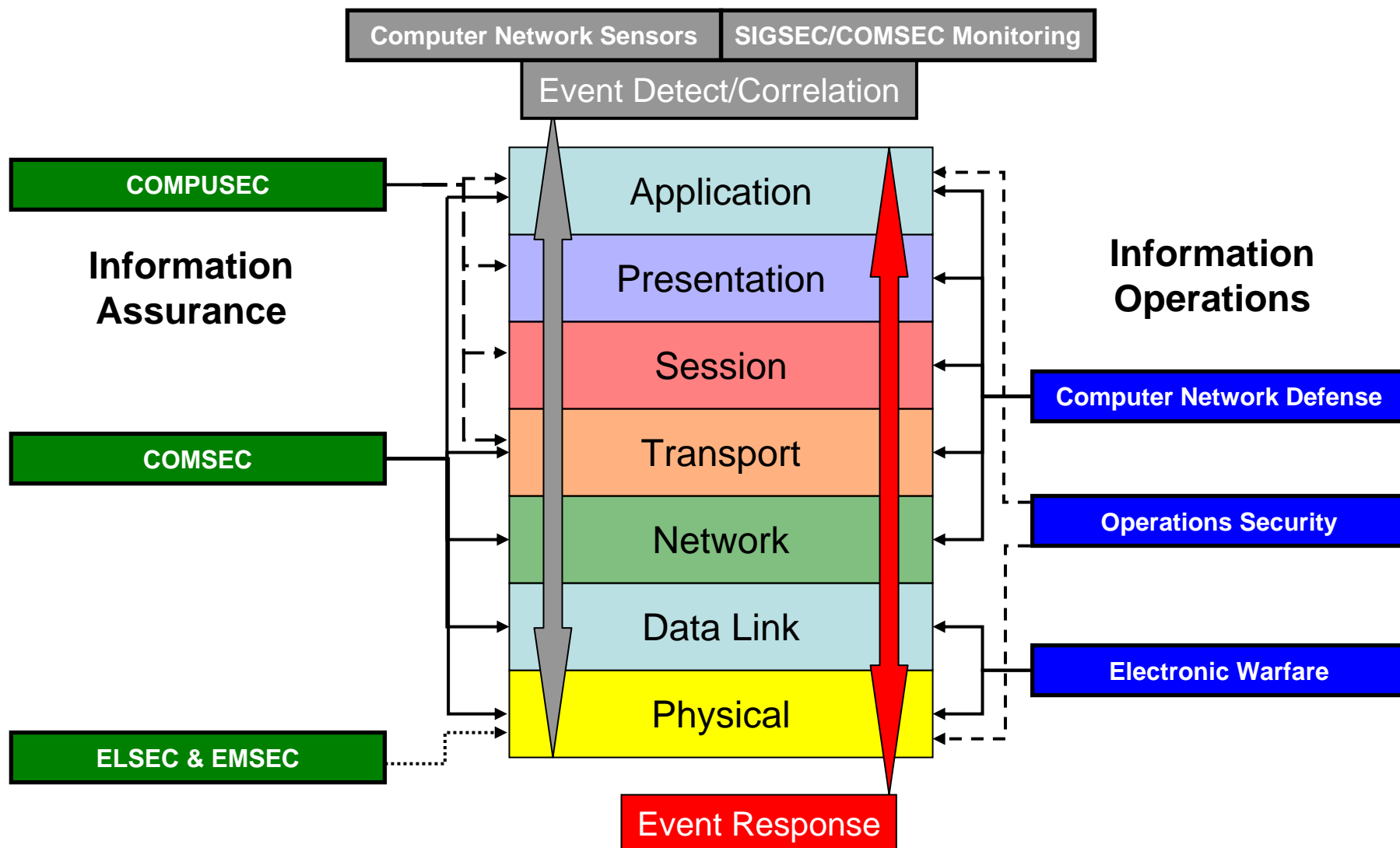


- Title 40 USC Chapter 25 Sec. 1452
  - (a) “In this part, the term "national security system" means any telecommunications or information system operated by the United States Government, the function, operation, or use of which -
    - **(1) involves intelligence activities;**
    - **(2) involves cryptologic activities related to national security;**
    - **(3) involves command and control of military forces;**
    - **(4) involves equipment that is an integral part of a weapon or weapons system; or**
    - **(5) subject to subsection (b) of this section, is critical to the direct fulfillment of military or intelligence missions.**
  - (b) Limitation Subsection (a)(5) of this section does not include a system that is to be used for routine administrative and business applications (including payroll, finance, logistics, and personnel management applications).”
- May be Classified or Unclassified





# IA Across the Stack





# Crypto Security



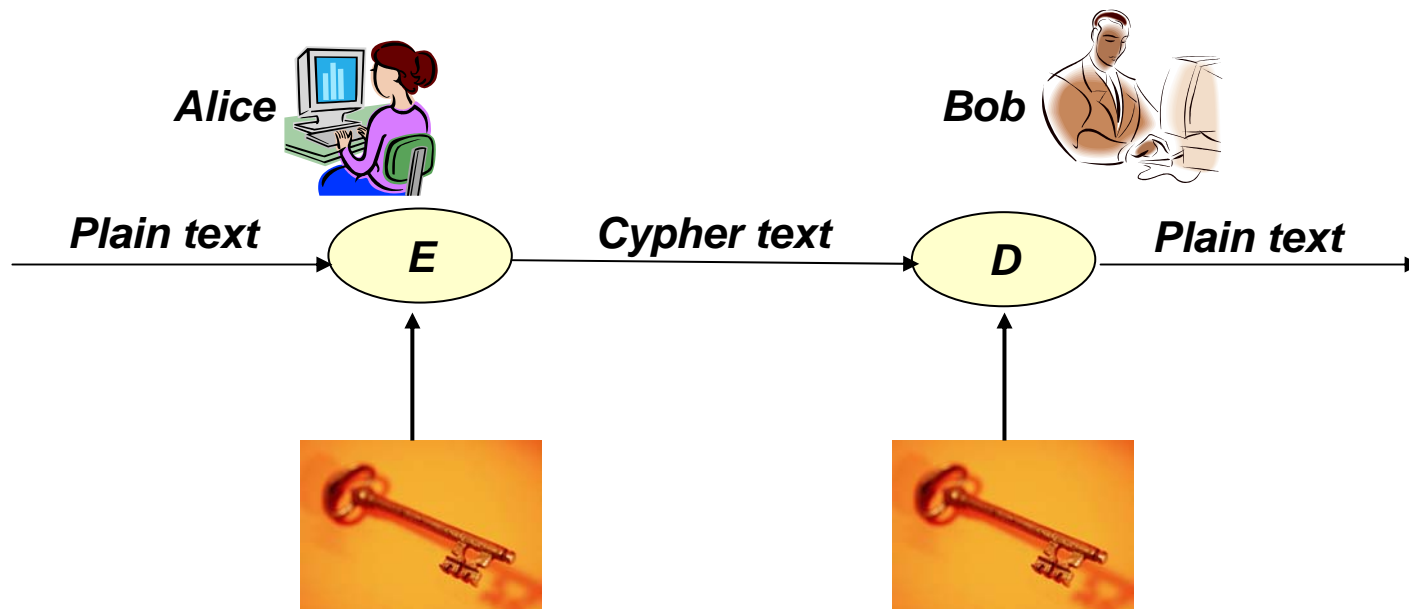
- Provisioning of technically sound cryptographic systems and their proper use.
- Cryptography is derived from the Greek words: kryptós, "hidden", and gráphein, "to write" - or "hidden writing".
- Denies access to the information by an unauthorized recipient for an estimated period of time
- Includes an entire system
  - Algorithm
  - Appliances
  - Key Management Infrastructure
  - Policies and Procedures



# Symmetric System



- Encryption methodology in which the encryptor and decryptor use the same key, which must be kept secret.



*Key known to both*

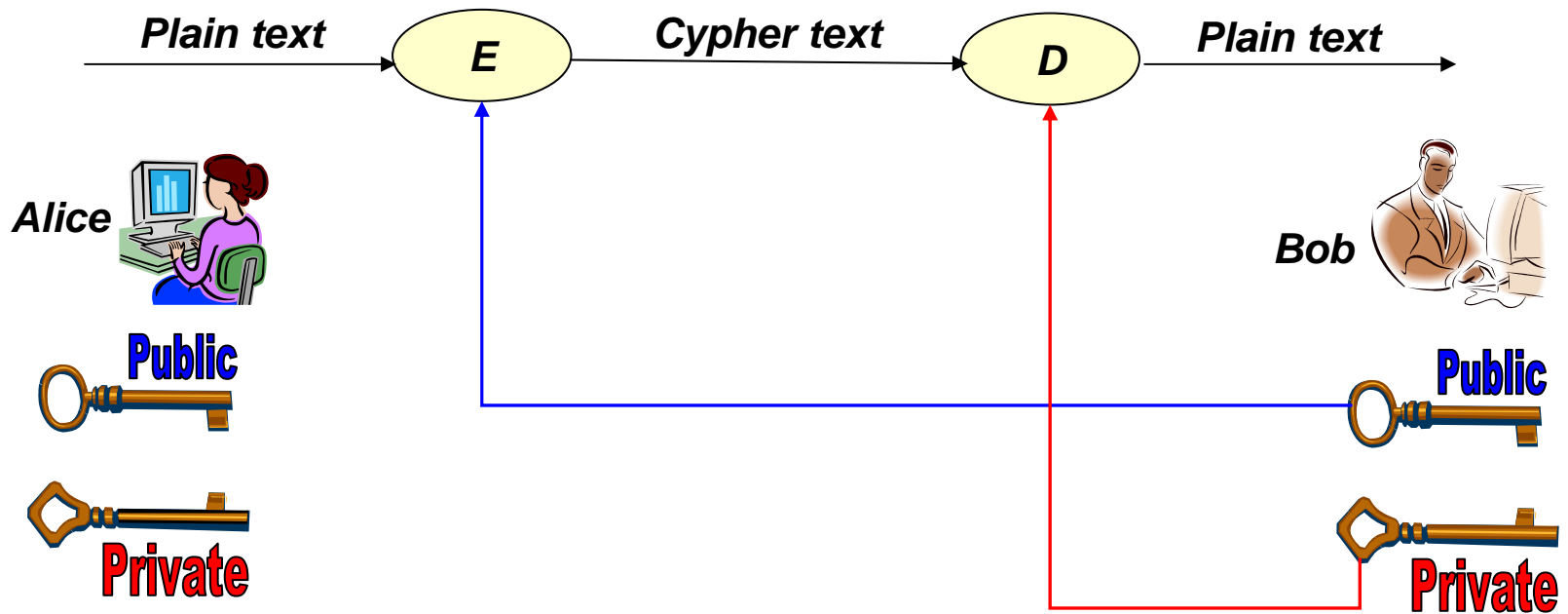
*Kept SECRET from all others*



# Asymmetric System



- Two key parts – public & private
- Encrypt with public key and decrypt with private key

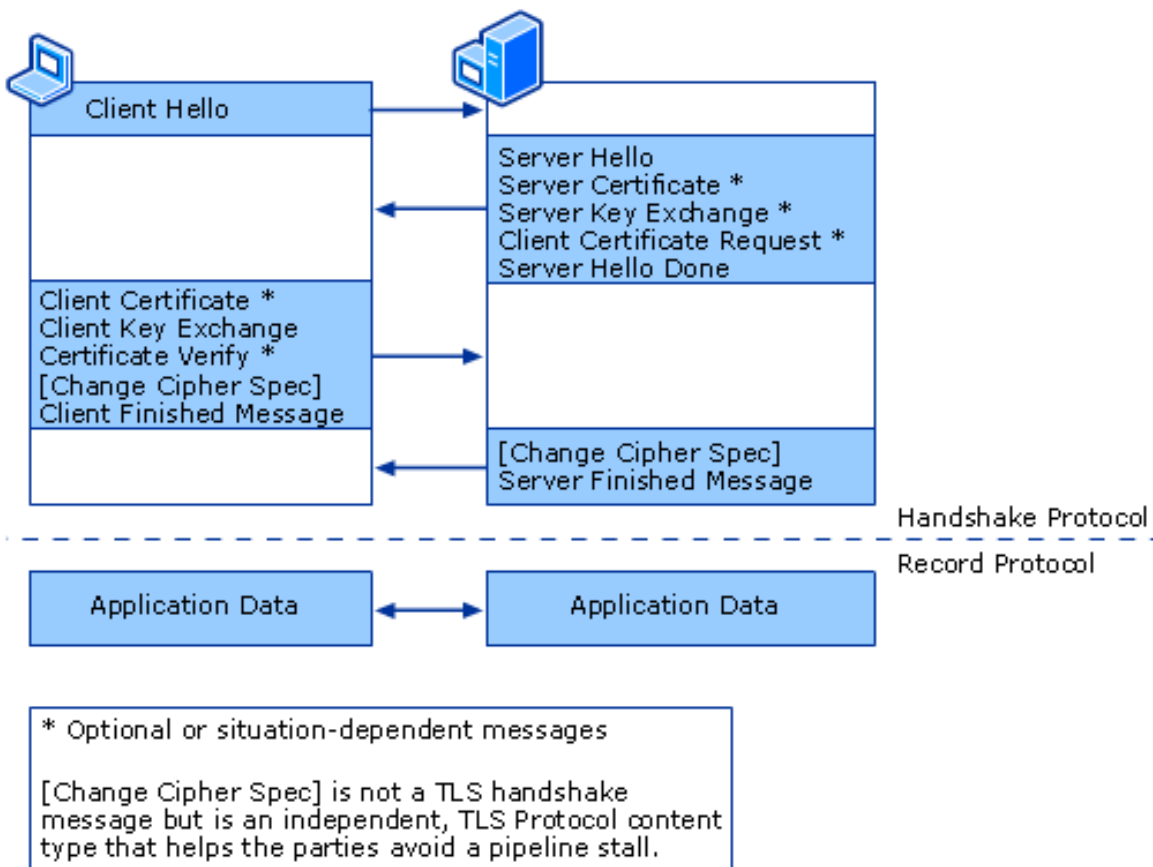




# TLS/SSL



Network Ports Used by TLS/SSL Port Assignments for Common Applications over TLS/SSL	
Service Name	TCP
smtp	25
https	443
nntp	563
ldaps	636
ftps-data	989
ftps	990
telnet	992
imap	993
pop3s	995
ms-sql-s	1433
mfst-gc-ssl	3269
tftps	3713



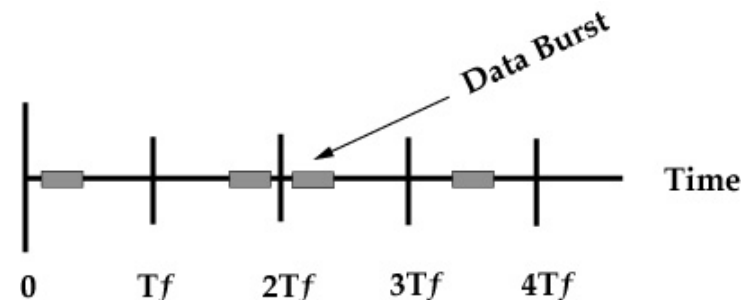
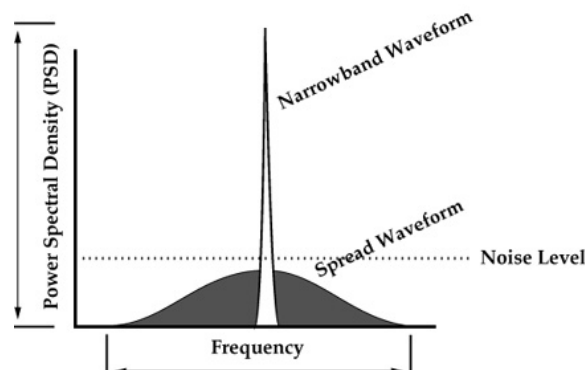
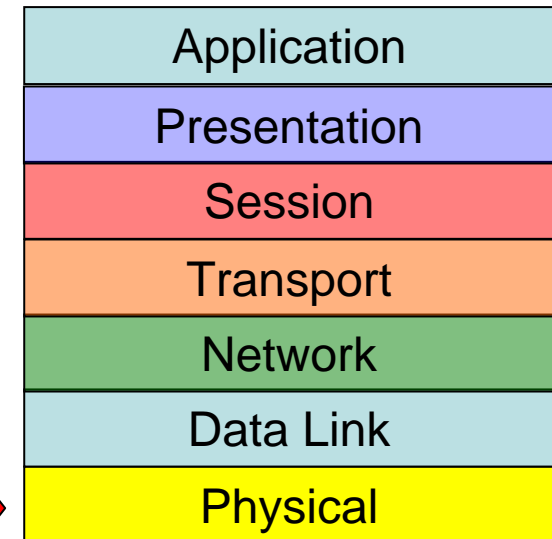
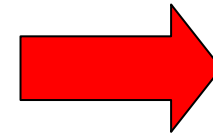




# TRANSEC



- Five basic methods
  - Direct Sequence
  - Frequency Hopping
  - Time Hopping
  - Pulsed FM (Chirp)
  - Short-Duration (Burst)





# OPSEC



- What is OPSEC (DODD 5200.5) ?
  - A process of identifying critical information and subsequently analyzing friendly actions attendant to defense acquisition, defense activities, military operations, and other activities to:
    - Identify those **actions** that may be **observed by adversary** intelligence systems.
    - Determine what indicators hostile intelligence systems may obtain that could be interpreted or pieced together to **derive critical information in time to be useful** to adversaries.
    - Select and execute **measures that eliminate or reduce to an acceptable level the vulnerabilities** of friendly actions to adversary exploitation.



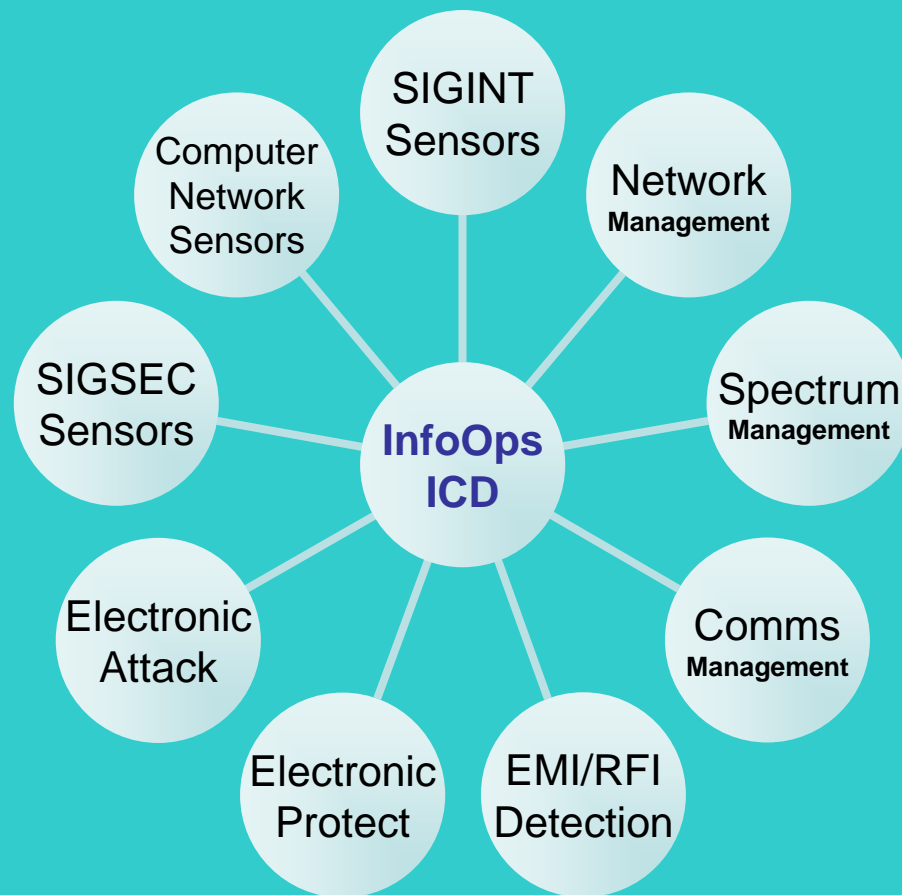
# Physical Security



- Availability
- Most Effective Denial of Service Attack = Backhoe
- Threats – to hardware and software
  - Power loss
  - Fire or water damage
  - Disaster
  - Contamination
  - Theft
  - Hostile Attack
- Think restoration and recovery
- Sensors to detect problems before they become severe



# Availability Through Coordination





# Vulnerability and Threat Definitions



## **Vulnerability**

Weakness in an information system, or cryptographic system, or components (e.g., system security procedures, hardware design, internal controls) that could be exploited.

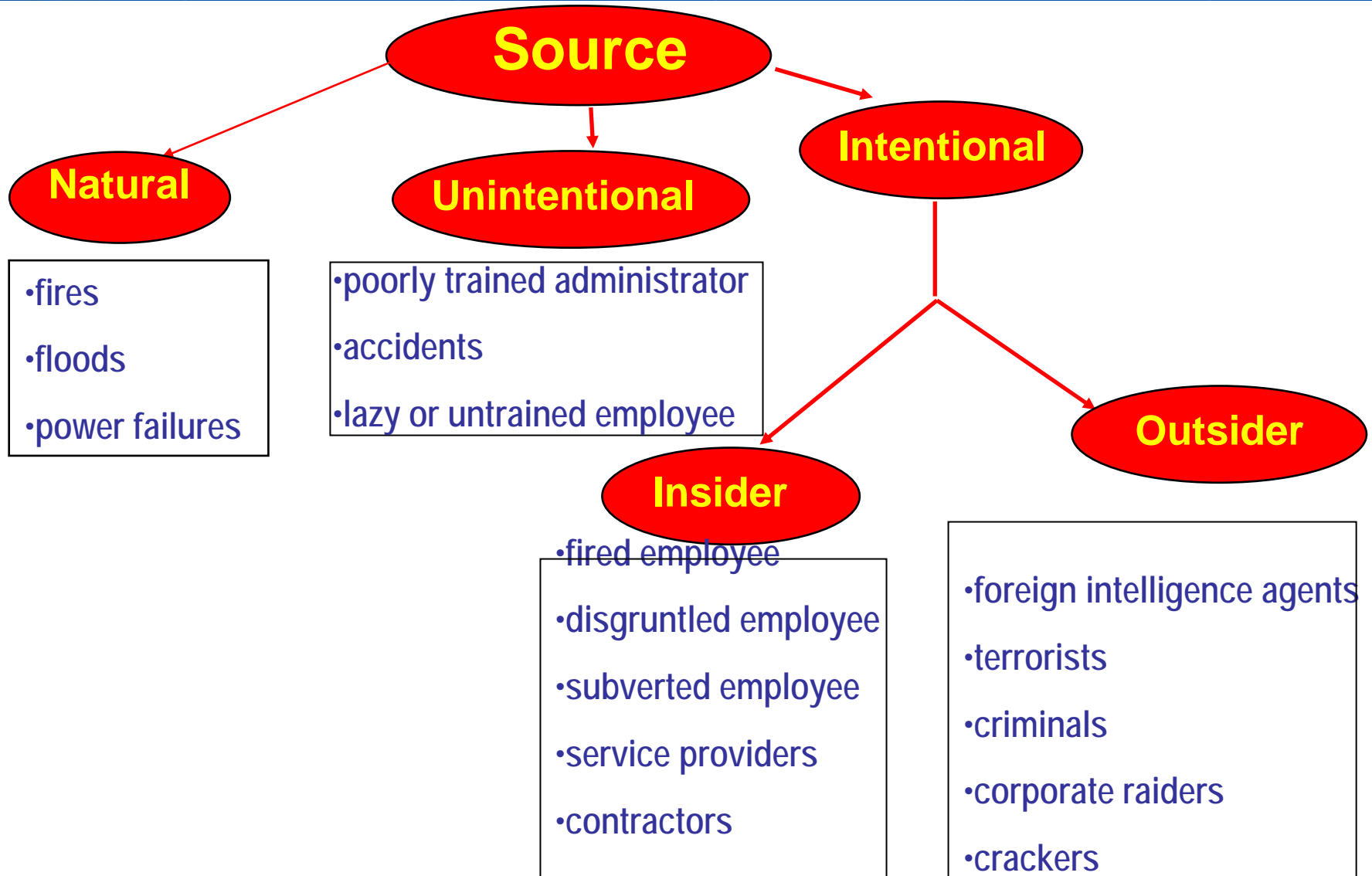
## **Threat**

Capabilities, intentions, and attack methods of adversaries to exploit, or any circumstance or event that will cause harm or has the potential to cause harm to, information or an information system.



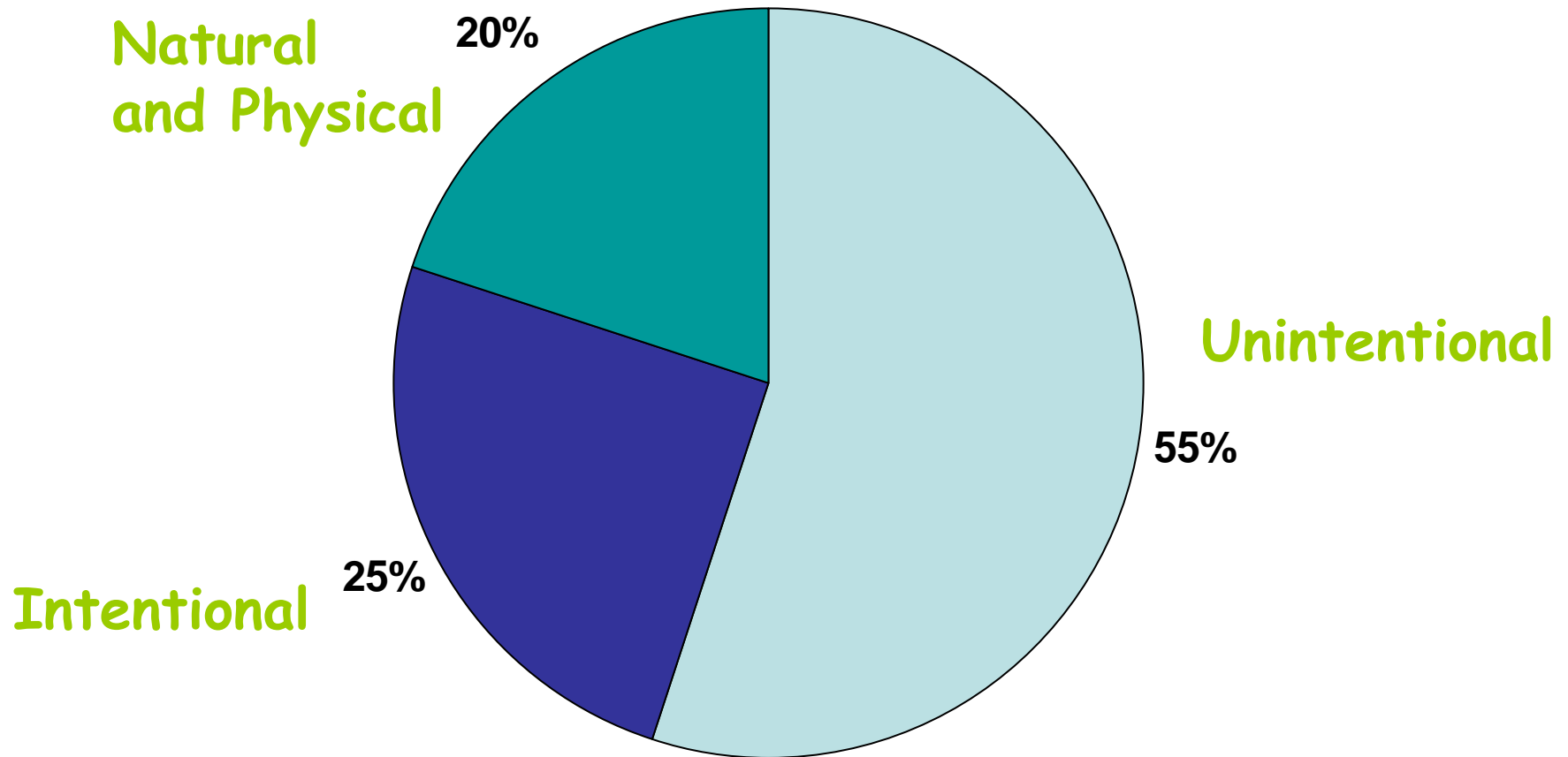


# Threat Vectors





# Threats Resulting in Crime or Loss

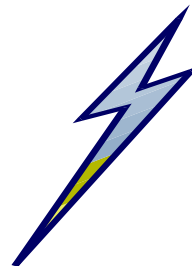
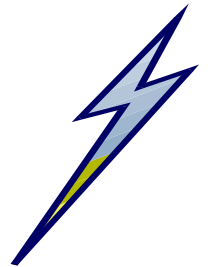




# Natural Threats



- Fire
- Lightning
- Flood
- Earthquake





# Unintentional Threats



- Accidents
- Carelessness
- Uninformed Actions
- Bad Habits





# Intentional Threats



- Insiders
  - Computer Abuser
- Outsiders
  - Hacker
  - Corporate Raider
  - Foreign Intelligence







# Intentional Insider - The "Computer Abuser"



Computer abuse is the intentional or unintentional misuse, abuse, destruction, alteration, or disruption of data processing resources.

- Access
- Motivation
- Safeguards



*"The enemy is already in -- we hired them."* Robert H. Courtney, Jr.



# Vulnerability and threat analyses involves:



- IA analysis techniques are selected and used
- Vulnerabilities, their type, source, and severity are identified
- Threats, their type, source, and likelihood are identified
- Transaction paths, critical threat zones, and risk exposure are evaluated



# IA Roadmap Steps



- Establish an IA organization
- Identify IA requirements
- Develop an acquisition IA strategy
- Secure resources for IA
- Initiate DITSCAP
- Incorporate IA solutions
- Test and evaluate IA solutions
- Accredite the system
- Maintain the system's security posture throughout its life-cycle



# C&A Terminology



**Certification:** “Comprehensive evaluation of the **technical** and **non-technical** security features of an Automated Information System (AIS) and other safeguards, made in support of the accreditation process to establish the extent to which a particular design and implementation meets a set of specified security requirements.” \*

\* DoDI 5200.40, DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DITSCAP) 12/30/97

**Accreditation:** “Formal declaration by a Designated Approving Authority (DAA) that an AIS is approved to operate in a particular security mode using a prescribed set of safeguards at an acceptable level of risk.” \*

\* NSTISSI No. 4009, National Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Glossary January 1999.



# C&A Guiding Policies



- **DoDI 5200.40:**
  - DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DITSCAP), Dec 1997.
- **DoD 8510.1-M**
  - DITSCAP Application Manual, July 31, 2000
  - Describes implementation activities and documentation
- **DoDI 8500.1:**
  - Information Assurance (IA), October 24, 2002
  - Supersedes older policies (DoD 5200.28, Orange Book)
- **DoD 8500.2**
  - Information Assurance (IA) Implementation, February 6, 2003
  - Establishes baseline IA Controls in accordance with Mission Assurance Categories



# DoDD 8500.1



- IA requirements shall be included in all information system acquisitions or upgrades
- IA shall be “a visible element of all investment portfolios” including competitively-sourced IS
- All DoD IS shall be assigned an appropriate Mission Assurance Category
- Community risk shall be assessed and measures taken to mitigate that risk prior to interconnecting systems
- All DoD IS shall be certified and accredited IAW 5200.40
- All IA or IA-enabled IT must be validated in compliance with NSTISSP 11
- Systems enabling coalition operations shall be approved by the responsible Combatant Commander and DAAs



# Baseline IA Levels – The Process



## Determine the System Mission Assurance Category:

- Category I :
  - Vital to Effectiveness/Readiness of Deployed Forces
  - Any Loss Unacceptable
  - Immediate/Sustained Loss of Mission Effectiveness
  - Most Stringent Protection Measures Required
- Category II:
  - Important to Support Deployed Forces
  - Loss of Integrity Unacceptable; Loss of Availability Difficult to Manage
  - Loss/Degradation only tolerable for short term = May Seriously Impact Mission Effectiveness/Operational Readiness
  - Additional Safeguards Beyond Best Practices Required
- Category III:
  - Needed for Day-to-Day business, Does Not Affect Support to Deployed or Contingency Forces in the short-term
  - Loss Tolerated or Overcome without Significant Impact on Mission Effectiveness or Operational Readiness
  - Protective Measures Commensurate with Commercial Best Practices





# Example – DCSR -1 through -3 Security Design and Configuration



- **MAC I -**
  - Only **high-robustness** GOTS or COTS IA and IA-enabled IT products are **used to protect classified information** when the information transits networks that are at a lower classification level than the information being transmitted.
- **MAC II –**
  - At a minimum, **medium-robustness** GOTS or COTS IA and IA-enabled IT products are **used to protect sensitive information** when the information transits public networks or the system handling the information is accessible by individuals who are not authorized to access information on the system.
- **MAC III –**
  - At a minimum, **basic-robustness** GOTS or COTS IA and IA-enabled products are **used to protect publicly released information** from malicious tampering or destruction and ensure its availability.



# DoD IA Controls Subject Areas



- Security Design & Configuration
- Identification & Authentication
- Enclave & Computing Environment
- Enclave Boundary Defense
- Physical & Environmental
- Personnel
- Continuity
- Vulnerability & Incident Management



# IA Web Resources

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**IA SE** Information Assurance Support Environment  
The DoD IA Portal



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**IA Subject Matter Areas:**  
Application Security  
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Connection Approval Process  
Cross Domain Solutions (CDS) **New!**  
DoD Information Technology Security  
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